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OPGS News

OPGS Seeks 2010 Strengthening Communities Fund Capacity Building Participants. OPGS received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Strengthening Communities Fund Grant. These funds will be used for capacity building, training and technical assistance programs for nonprofit, community-based and/or faith-based organizations. If you are interested in participating in the program, visit our website, <http://opgs.dc.gov>, to learn more and to download the application. Applications are due March 5, 2010.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

District Opportunities

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to establish 21st Century Community Learning Centers. The purpose of these centers is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science.

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies (LEAs), faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 21, 2010.

Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops: Applicants are required to attend one of the three to be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 25, 2010, March 3, 2010 and March 9, 2010 at Judiciary Square 441 4th Street NW—11th Floor, South Tower – Room 1117, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$1,300,000 is available to fund awards ranging up to \$300,000.

Information: Derrick Blue at (202) 741-6419 or derrick.blue@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3755

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to provide services that will assist residents to access integrated (holistic) health care for prevention and treatment of chronic diseases and primary care at neighborhood health facilities.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: February 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 825 North Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 4131.

Funds: \$200,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Information: Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173 or sherry.billings@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the Secretary</i>	<i>DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants</i>	<i>February 15, 2010</i>
<i>Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency</i>	<i>National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program</i>	<i>Deadline extended to March 1, 2010</i>
<i>DC Public Library</i>	<i>Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA</i>	<i>April 9, 2010</i>

Foundations

Grants for Youth Education. *American Honda Foundation* announces funds to support youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Eligibility: Public schools, independent school districts and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$20,000-\$60,000.

Information: Nichole Whitley at nichole_whitley@ahm.honda.com; or go to: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>.

GrantID: GD3757

Neighborhood Excellence Initiative® Programs. *Bank of America* announces funds to support three different programs recognizing neighborhood initiatives: "Neighborhood Builders" awards nonprofit organizations that focus on local neighborhood priorities; "Local Heroes" champion causes vital to their communities and inspire others to get involved; and "Student Leaders" are recognized for their commitment to making a difference in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$200,000.

Information: http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell.

GrantID: GD3760

Remote Patient Monitoring Diffusion Grants Program. *Center for Technology and Aging* announces funds to support expanding use of remote patient monitoring technologies that help improve the health and safety of older adults.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: March 12, 2010.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging up to \$100,000. A match is required.

Information: (510) 285-5685 or info@techandaging.org; or go to: http://www.techandaging.org/grants_home.html.

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Announcements and Resources

2010 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year Award. National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) and Toyota present the Literacy Teacher of the Year Award to educators who demonstrate exemplary efforts to help parents and children learn together and achieve their academic and non-academic goals. The winner will receive a \$7,500 award for his/her program. Nominations are due February 24, 2010. For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.famlit.org/educators/teacher-of-the-year>.

Awards for Teaching of History. The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives. K-12 teachers in groups are eligible to apply. Awards range up to \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm>.

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarships. The Kohl's Corporation Kohl's Kids Who Care Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers who transform their communities for the better. Maximum award: \$10,000 scholarship toward post-secondary education. Eligibility: youth 6 to 18 years old, not graduated from high school by March 15, 2010. Deadline: March 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010-11 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington. The Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington is an annual publication and website that feature high-performing nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. For inclusion in the Catalogue, interested nonprofits must complete an online application, which is then reviewed by a selection committee. Sixty-eight organizations will be chosen for presentation in the print Catalogue. Applications are due February 22nd, 2010. For more information or to apply, go to: www.cfp-dc.org.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

Huggable Heroes Award & Scholarship. Build-A-Bear Workshop is accepting entries for its seventh annual Huggable Heroes® program, which recognizes everyday young people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for others. Leaders between the ages of eight and 18 may be nominated. Ten Huggable Heroes from the United States and Canada will be selected and each will be awarded with a \$7,500 educational scholarship and \$2,500 in the form of a donation to the 501(c)(3) charity of his/her choice, as well as a celebration trip to St. Louis in July. The deadline to apply is February 26, 2010. For more information and to submit a nomination, go to: www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes.

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Colin Higgins Foundation Seeks Nominations for Youth Courage Awards. The Colin Higgins Foundation is accepting nominations for its annual Youth Courage Awards. Through these annual awards, the foundation salutes LGBTQ youth who demonstrate courage in the face of adversity and discrimination based on gender and/or sexual orientation. The award program seeks nominations of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, and Queer youth (through the age of 21) who have bravely stood up to hostility and intolerance based on their gender and/or sexual orientation and triumphed over bigotry through working for LGBTQ rights and social justice. Nominees must be 21 or under and must be U.S. citizens. Deadline is March 1, 2010. For more information go to: http://www.colinhiggins.org/courageawards/nomin_mat.cfm.

Free Webinars from the Maryland Governor's Grants Office. The Maryland Governor's Grants Office has posted webinars on its website for the public to access. Topics include: The Grants.gov Process for Federal Grants; The Central Contractor Registry (CCR) Process; The D&B DUNS Number in the Federal Government Grant Process; Recession-Proof Your Grantwriting; and Recovery Act Reporting Requirements among others. To access the webinars go to: <http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Inspired thought Award. C.Fox Communications is accepting applications for its *inspired thought* Award (the *it* Award), which is worth up to \$20,000 of pro bono public relations and marketing services including: Strategy, Writing/Messaging, Media Relations, Branding and Social Media. To win the award, an organization must demonstrate a mission-driven nature to its work and a particular need for PR or marketing services. All US-based organizations of five or more full-time employees are eligible to apply. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Application and guidelines may be found at www.cfoxcommunications.com.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010_-_Open_Nominations.

"Make a Powerful Difference Contest" for Women. The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

National Summer Learning Association Excellence in Summer Learning Award. The Excellence in Summer Learning Award recognizes outstanding summer programs that demonstrate excellence in accelerating academic achievement and promoting healthy development for young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be a public or private organization or agency (schools, community-based organizations, libraries, universities, faith-based organizations, etc.) or a collaboration of the aforementioned organizations or agencies. Programs must serve young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade over the summer months. The deadline to apply is February 24, 2010. For more information go to: http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=excellence_summer.

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Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces 2010 Princess Grace Awards. The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for the 2010 Princess Grace Awards in theater, playwriting, dance performance, choreography, and film. Founded in 1982 in memory of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, the foundation identifies and assists emerging artists in theater, dance, and film and has awarded grants in excess of \$7 million to nearly five hundred individuals nationwide. Deadlines vary. For more information, go to: <http://www.pgfusa.org/>.

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

Urban Institute Report on Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Integration in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. As part of the Urban Institute's Future of Civil Society Initiative, the Urban Institute completed a study of organizations that serve immigrants in the Washington D.C. metro area. It reveals the dynamic nature and varied programs of these organizations as well as the policy contexts that shape their work. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411986.html>.

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